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In re Application of

Hideo SAMURA

Serial No.: 09/343,092

Filed: June 30, 1999

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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Group Art Unit: 2855

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Examiner: C. Dickens

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For: HEAD FOR INK-JET PRINTER HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS PROVIDED FOR EACH INK NOZZLE (AS AMENDED)

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

☐Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.☒

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

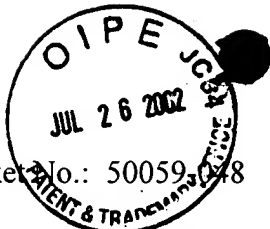
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c), please
amend the application as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel** claims 3 and 8-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Cancellation of claims 3 and 8-10 is believed to address the Examiner's concern of non-compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c). Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to consolidate issues for appeal.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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